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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of : October 16, 2006
N. Feng, et al : Group Art No.: 2143
Serial No. 09/772,011 : Examiner: A. Q. Choudhury
Filed: January 27, 2001 : for IBM Corporation
Title: METHOD FOR BALANCING : Anne Vachon Dougherty
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2006
for the above-identified patent application, Applicants
submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the
following:

Amendments to the claims as reflected in the **Listing of
Claims** which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments which begin on page 7.

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